

**Certification of Financial Facts  
Pursuant to R.I. General Laws 44-5-2 (d) (2)**

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The City /Town of \_\_\_\_\_ has applied to the Office of the Auditor General for certification of an emergency situation which causes the local tax levy to exceed the statutory limit specified in R.I. General Laws 44-5-2 (a) or (b). In accordance with administrative guidelines promulgated by the Office of the Auditor General under the Administrative Procedures Act (R.I. General Laws 42-35), the municipality shall provide a written certification as to the financial facts in support of its request to the Auditor General. The undersigned government official certifies on behalf of the municipality the following in support of its request for certification of an emergency:

1. That all data submitted to the Auditor General in support of its request is accurate and complete.
2. That the representations made to the Auditor General, both oral and written are accurate and complete, and are based on the most current data in possession of the municipality and/or its agents.
3. That no other line items in the budget can be reduced which would avoid the need to exceed the statutory limits set forth in R.I. General Laws 44-5-2.
4. That municipal legal counsel has advised the municipal government that its request to the Auditor General, and the basis for its request to the Auditor General comply with the local charter and/or ordinances.

The undersigned acknowledges that the Auditor General is relying on the accuracy of the data submitted by the municipality in evaluating its request for certification of an

emergency situation under R.I. General Laws 44-5-2 (d) (2).

City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Municipal official)

Certification as to School District data if applicable:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(School official)

State of Rhode Island

County of \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, individually and in his/her capacity as \_\_\_\_\_ of the Town/City of \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, by him/her executed, to be his/her free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

State of Rhode Island County of \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, individually and in his/her capacity as \_\_\_\_\_ of the School District of \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, by him/her executed, to be his/her free act and deed.

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Notary Public